

## Ed Balls

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**From:** Gordon Brown [114021.605@compuserve.com]  
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**To:** Ed Balls  
**Subject:** THIS IS MY PAPER FOR TOMORROW..I THINK IT GIVES VERY LITTLE AWAY BUT IS A RESPONSE THAT SHOWS WE'RE THE LONG TERMISTS

NEXT STEPS

MY PAPER SUGGESTS

WE ARE UP FRONT ABOUT THE CHALLENGES AND RISKS - THE DETAILED POOLING EVIDENCE SHOWS THAT THE ISSUES FOR US ARE 'STALENESS/TIME FOR A CHANGE'

'/OUT OF TOUCH'

'SEEN AS PAST'

'LABOUR AS BEST VEHICLE FOR REFORM?'

'TRUST'

WE WORK BACK FROM NEXT ELECTION ----

TONY HAS SAID HE WISHES TO COMPLETE WORK ON HEALTH PAPER.  
EDUCATION PAPER; LAW AND ORDER PAPER

I HAVE LONG TERM ISSUES I NEED TO RAISE AND DEVELOP NOW SO THAT WE ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND IN THE BIG DEBATES

HERE FOLLOWS A SUMMARY OF THESE ISSUES:

THE MAIN ISSUE OF THE NEXT TEN YEARS WILL BE GLOBALISATION AND ITS ECONOMIC SOCIAL CULTURAL AND SECURITY IMPACT

GLOBALISATION CREATES NEW OPPORTUNITIES AND ALSO NEW INSECURITIES

OUR AIM MUST BE TO MAXIMISE OPPORTUNITIES AND MINIMISE INSECURITY

SO THE POLICY CHALLENGE FOR BRITAIN IS TO COMBINE THE DYNAMISM ENTERPRISE AND INNOVATION OF A MODERN ECONOMY -HENCE THE GLOBAL BRITAIN AND OPPORTUNITY INITIATIVES AT THE HEART OF THE NEXT STAGE - WITH A BETTER INSURANCE POLICY FOR HARD WORKING FAMILIES WHOSE SIDE WE ARE ON TO COPE WITH THE GREATER RISKS AND GREATER INSECURITIES OF GLOBAL CHANGE -HENCE THE EDUCATION SKILLS AND SECURITY INITIATIVES

FIRST WE NEED TO EXPLAIN TO PEOPLE WHAT IS HAPPENING

AND THE PRESSURES BRITAIN, REGIONS, INDUSTRIES AND FAMILIES ARE UNDER

SECOND WE NEED TO SHOW WE ALONE HAVE THE RIGHT RESPONSE TO GLOBALISATION

OUR PROPOSAL IS TO EQUIP PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE NOT LEAVE THEM TO MERCY OF LAISSEZ FAIRE

TO INVEST IN PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES NOT CUT

TO SHOW HOW LABOUR COMBINES PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND STRUCTURAL CHANGE -NOT TO LEAVE PEOPLE ON THEIR OWN

TO DEFINE MODERN BRITAIN AS THE LAND OF LIBERTY THAT IS ABOUT EMPOWERMENT AS SELF INTERESTED INDIVIDUALISM; OF RESPONSIBILITY THAT IS ABOUT A STRONG CIVIC SOCIETY THAT STANDS ON THE SIDE OF PEOPLE NOT PATERNALISM ; AND OF FAIRNESS FOR ALL NOT A FREE FOR ALL

HERE ARE THE AREAS WHERE WE NOW HAVE DETAILED WORK GOING ON IN AND THROUGH THE TREASURY FOR LONG TERM POLICIES FOR THE NEXT ELECTION MANIFESTO

ENVIRONMENT

WORLD ENV INITIATIVE  
NEW INCENTIVES

COMBINING STRUCTURAL CHANGE AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY  
BRITIAN LEAD IN ENV TECHNOLOGIES  
BRITAIN LEAD IN ENV DESIGN AND INNIVATION  
INFORMATION V REGULATION ISSUES

RESPECT AGENDA

YOUTH CRIME AND YOUTH SERVICES

PARTY REFORM

INTERNATIONAL

ENERGY SECURITY AND SCARCE RESOURCES  
ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATYVE

UN REFORM ; I SIT ON UN COMMITTEE FOR REFORM

WORLD BANK REFORM; THERE IS PROPOSED GROUP I SIT ON

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION REFORM; MY PROPSOALS FOR IMF

EMPOWERMENT OF POOR COUNTIRES; NORWEIGIAN LED GROUP I SIT ON

TRADE PLAN

EDUCATION AND HEALTH PLAN

MIDDLE EAST ;CONTIRBUTOIN TO EOCNOIMC ROAD MAP

AS PER OUR PREVIOUS AGREEMENT I HAVE BEEN PROPOSING FOR WEEKS WE MOVE AHEAD  
WITH

-MINISTERIAL CONSTITUTION WORKING PARTY WHICH WE AGREED IN JANUARY

.IT IS UNFEROTUNATE THAT WE CANNOT SEEM TO GET OFF THE GROUND

-CHARITY AND THIRD SECTOR INITIATIVE

-YOUTH NATIONAL SERVICE WHERE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE IS NOW TO MEET

-CULTURE WAR GROUP

-PARTY REFORM INITIATIVE.IT WAS AGREED THAT I WOULD LEAD AND CHOOSE  
TIMING ON PARTY REFORM ISSUE

## GLOBAL BRITAIN

### 'BETTER OFF' PLAN

GLOBALISATION MADE FOR BRITAIN INITIATIVE: CITY PLAN

GLOBALISATION MADE FOR BRITAIN: CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

GLOBALISATION MADE FOR BRITAIN: /EDUCATION EXPORTS INITIATIVE

GLOBALISATION MADE FOR BRITAIN; PHARMACEUTICALS PLAN

STABILITY ; TEN YEAR LOCK IN PLAN

# DTI REFORM

TRADE REFORM

ENTERPRISE PLAN

NEW SCIENCE FRAMEWORK

INFRASTRUCTURE;ALTERNATIVE FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS

## EQUITY

NEXT STAGE OF PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM

ANTI POVERTY STRATEGY

NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND INITIATIVE

FOCUS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICIES FOR

LOWER QUARTILE

## OPPORTUNITY

NEXT STAGE OF EDUCATION REFORM

PRE SCHOOL EXPANSION NOW LINKED TO STANDARDS AND

PERFORMANCE

TEACHER REFORM

EDUCATION 16-Q8

FURTHER EDUCATION

HIGHER EDUCATION: NEXT STAGE

WORK AND TRAINING LINK UP

## FAMILY

NATIONAL DEBATE ON DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES AND IMPACT

FAMILY STRUCTURE:WHO TAKES CARE OF CHILDREN

LEAD PROFESSIONAL FOR TROUBLED CHILDREN

WORK-LIFE BALANCE

EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

## ISSUES OF SOCIAL CHANGE AND PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

## LAW AND ORDER AND SECURITY

## COUNTER TERRORISM

INTERNATIONAL CULTURE 'WAR'

ENERGY SECURITY

NEXT STAGE OF PLANS FOR ADDRESSING ORGANISED CRIME

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE

INTRODUCE NEW THINKING ON RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

## NHS

CENTRAL MANAGEMENT REFORM

SCIENCE LED REFORM

RESPONSIBILITIES AS WELL AS RIGHTS OF USER

## DEMOCRACY

BRITISHNESS

CITIZENSHIP

TRUST

## ROLE OF VOLUNTARY SECTOR

DIVERSITY AND INTEGRATION

MODERNISATION OF PARLIAMENT

LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND LOCAL GOVT. REFORM

RETHINKING OF DEVOLUTION AND DECENTRALISATION